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| House | COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Wednesday, March 22, 2000 8:42 AM | Message of the Day | 1 - amount, in billions of dollars, Republicans increase NIH basic research in GOP budget. |
| Republican | | The Republican budget protects Social Security, strengthens Medicare, retires the public debt and provides tax relief. | |
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| Events | TODAY – 3/22 | Tomorrow – 3/23 | Coming up ... | Yesterday's Events | Lead Stories |
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| House GOP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: nuclear waste storage, oil prices; * Watts, Armey, McCollum news conference on Project Exile; * Fossella, Barton, Reynolds news conference on gas prices; * Wolf subcommittee on runway near misses with NTSB chairman Hall; * Sensenbrenner hearing on EPA sludge rule. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: budget; * Bilirakis subcommittee on Medicare, prescription drugs; * Burton hearing on missing White House e-mails; * Kolbe subcommittee on first lady travel expenses, tax dollars; * Gilman hearing on U.S.-Iraq policy; * Goodlatte subcommittee on electronic filing. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/24 On floor: budget; * 3/24 Hobson to speak on Defense budget; * 3/27 Hoekstra subcommittee on school vouchers in Fla.; * 3/28 Hoekstra subcommittee on Teamsters; * 3/29 Bilirakis subcommittee on children's health; * 4/3 Watts to lead delegation on high-tech tour of N.Va. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions; * Archer spoke on tax shelters at Tax Executives Institute conference; * Istook subcommittee on D.C. charter schools; * Houghton subcommittee on American Community Renewal; * Tauzin spoke at Telecom Association conference; * Ballenger news conference on ergonomics. | ABC World News (Tues.) 1. Villagers shoot members of Kashmir religious group as Clinton continues visit 2. Pope arrives in Israel 3. Judge says INS can return Cuban boy NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. Pope arrives in Israel 2. 30 Indian villagers gunned down during Clinton's visit 3. Court rules FDA can't regulate tobacco as drug CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. Pope arrives in Jerusalem 2. FDA can't regulate tobacco as drug 3. Cuban boy's U.S. guardians lose court battle Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. Gore turns up heat on Bush 2. Census sampling an issue 3. McCain welcomed back by GOP Washington Post (Wed.) 1. FDA can't regulate tobacco 2. Fugitive slain by SWAT team 3. Early bloomers Washington Times (Wed.) 1. Court hits Clinton move on smoking 2. Beijing opposes U.S. visit for Chen 3. Indian president rebukes Clinton New York Times (Wed.) 1. Court holds FDA can't impose rules on tobacco 2. U.S., India hit bump 3. More inoculation against inflation USA TODAY (Wed.) 1. Alzheimer's tidal wave feared 2. Diabetes drug taken off shelf 3. Judge refuses to block Elian's return |
| Senate GOP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Social Security earnings limit, crop insurance; * Lott, Ashcroft, Santorum, Roth, Coverdell news conference on Social Security earnings limit; * Roth hearing on Medicare, prescription drugs; * McConnell hearing on campaign finance, Constitution; * Murkowski news conference on U.S. Taiwan relations. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: crop insurance (tent.); * Domenici markup of budget (tent.); * Helms hearing on nonproliferation policy; * Kyl, Bennett to speak on growing threat to online security at Chamber of Commerce; * Thomas subcommittee on D.C. memorials, monuments. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/28 Bond hearing on office supply scams; * 3/28 Helms hearing on Iraq, Iran nonproliferation policies; * 3/28 Burns subcommittee on broad band access; * 3/29 Roth hearing on Medicare, prescription drugs; * 3/29 Thompson hearing on improvements to federal government efficiency. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Social Security earnings limit; * Lott, Specter participated in rally with United Jewish Communities; * Brownback subcommittee on media, children, violence; * Santorum news conference on American renewal; * Bond hearing on small business innovation research. | |
| Govs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Taft to discuss Ohio's commitment to technology industry growth. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas to campaign in Palm Beach, Fl., Little Rock, Ark. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/24 Schafer to host governor's prayer breakfast in Bismarck, N.D. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Taft declared Bicycling Awareness Day in Ohio. | |
| President | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To meet with Gandhi in New Delhi, address joint session of parliament, tour Taj Mahal. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Jaipur and Ranthambore, India for state visits. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/24 In Jaipur, Hyderabad and Mumbai, India for state visits. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Met with president, prime minister of India, visited Gandhi memorial. | |
| 1st Lady | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To participate in discussion with parents at YWCA in White Plains, N.Y. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schedule not available to the public. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/24 In N.Y. "to listen." | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spoke to students, women business owners in N.Y. | |
| VP Gore | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To attend House Democratic Caucus meeting, DNC "soft money" fundraiser in D.C. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Cincinnati, Detroit for Gore 2000 events. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/24 In Detroit, Houston for Gore 2000 events. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Toured Lenox Hill House, held discussion on 2000 Census, hosted fundraisers in N.Y., N.J. | |
| Cabinet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cuomo news conference on gun control. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Summers to testify before Leach hearing on IMF, World Bank. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 4/13 Summers to testify before Callahan subcommittee on budget. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Riley participated in town hall meeting on community reading. | |
| Dems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt, Spratt to hold pen-and-pad briefing on budget; * Sanchez, Menendez, Hinojosa, Becerra news conference on Democrats, Latinos, education. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lieberman, Dooley Democrat Leadership Committee news conference on health care. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/24 Lieberman, Turner PPI news conference on digital government; * 3/24 Lewis of Ga. to deliver address on civil rights, State Department. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * McCarthy, Conyers, Schumer news conference on gun control; * Daschle, Wellstone addressed farmers conference. | |

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